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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN LUIS CORVALAN

FOR CHARGE THOMPSON FROM THE SECRETARY

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN MENTIONED TO ME TODAY THAT THE EXECUTION OF COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL CORVALAN MAY AGAIN BE IMMINENT AND ASKED THAT I INTERCEDE WITH THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO FORESTALL THIS.

2. OBVIOUSLY, CORVALAN'S STATUS AND FUTURE IS UP TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESOLVE. HOWEVER, UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OVERRIDING OBJECTION, YOU SHOULD MENTION TO APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS THAT THE CORVALAN CASE IS GENERATING RENEWED INTERNATIONAL INTEREST AND DISCREETLY SEEK TO ELICIT FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE JUNTA'S PLANS FOR HIM. WERE HE TO BE EXECUTED, THERE WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE A VIGOROUS, NEGATIVE INTERNATIONAL REACTION. KISSINGER

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